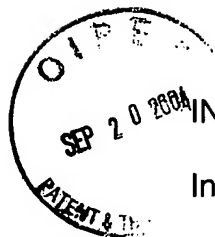


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, Paper number 08092004.

Restriction to one of the following Groups was required under 35 USC §121:

I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a compound of the formula of claim 1 and method of making the compound of claim 1,

II. Claims 4 and 5, drawn to a method of making dendrimer frameworks;

III. Claim 6, drawn to a monomer of the formula of claim 6;

IV. Claims 7 and 8, drawn to a dendrimer including a single ligating moiety bound to a surface of each quadrant of said dendrimer;

V. Claim 9, drawn to a dendrimer nanocrystallite;

VI. Claims 10-16, drawn to a method of making metallo-based